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1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR SOVIET PARLIAMEN-
TARIANS IN WASHINGTON WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO TRANSMIT TO
MR. PONOMAREV DURING CALL ON HIM:

MAY 20, 9:00A.M. - GREETING AT THE CAPITOL BY SPEAKER
ALBERT AND SENATOR SPARKMAN.

MAY 20, 9:30A.M. - DEMONSTRATION OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SYS-
TEM IN HOUSE.

MAY 20, 10:00A.M. - DISCUSSION WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELA-
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TIONS COMMITTEE.

MAY 20, 12:30 P.M. - LUNCHEON WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, HOSTED BY SENATOR SPARKMAN.

MAY 20, 2:30PM - MEETING WITH SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MAY 21, 9:30A.M. - COFFEE AND DISCUSSION WITH MEMBERS OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

MAY 21, 10:15AM - MEETINGS WITH HOUSE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS (1) CONGRESS AND ITS FUNCTIONS, AND (2) DETENTE: PROSPECTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-US RELATIONS.

MAY 21, 12:30PM - LUNCHEON WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS OF HOUSE.

MAY 21, 2:30P.M. - INFORMAL VISITS TO OFFICES OF HOUSE MEMBERS.

MAY 21, 3:00PM - CONTINUATION AND CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSIONS WITH HOUSE MEMBERS ON DETENTE.

MAY 21, 4:30PM - MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT FORD IN HIS CEREMONIAL OFFICE.

MAY 22, 10:00AM - ATTENDANCE AT HEARINGS ON DETENTE AND VISITS TO OFFICES OF INDIVIDUAL SENATORS.

MAY 22, 12:30PM - LUNCHEON WITH SENATORS MANSFIELD, SCOTT AND SPARKMAN.

MAY 22, 2:00PM - MEETING WITH SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

MAY 23, 9:30A.M. - MEETING WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY DENT.

MAY 23, 10:30AM - MEETING WITH TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON.

MAY 23, TIME NOT SET - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON.

MAY 23, 4:00PM - FAREWELL CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION HOSTED UNCLASSIFIED

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BY SPEAKER ALBERT AND IPU.

MAY 23, EVENING - DEPARTURE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

SOVIET PARLIAMENTARIANS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN PLANNED DISCUSSIONS, MAY RAISE ANY TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THEM, AND WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AND RESPOND TO TOASTS.

2. PROGRAM IN SAN FRANCISCO, ARRANGED BY DEPARTMENT RECEPTION CENTER, INCLUDES MEETINGS WITH GOVERNOR REAGAN AND MAYOR ALIOTO, RECEPTIONS GIVEN BY GOVERNOR REAGAN AND BY CONSUL GENERAL ZINCHUK, DINNER WITH LEADING BUSINESSMEN, AND SIGHTSEEING.

3. PROGRAM IN NEW YORK IS BEING ARRANGED BY SOVIET EMBASSY. WE UNDERSTAND IT INCLUDES CALL AT SOVIET UN MISSION AND MEETINGS WITH BUSINESSMEN.

4. QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL C SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.

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